(Small Entity)

Docket No. BAF-11703/29

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of:

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For:

ENHANCED SURFACE AREA SPINAL FUSION DEVICES AND ALIGNMENT APPARATUS THEREFOR

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